(g) if so, the places where this amount likely to be spent for repairing of the roads?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b) Government of India has recently negotiated with the World Bank the Andhra Pradesh Hazard Mitigation and Emergency Cyclone Recovery Project with an assistance of US $ 150 million. Restoration of the public infrastructure affected by the cyclones of October and November, 1996 including the East Godavari District has been provided in the Project.

(c) and (d) The assistance under the Project will be utilised for restoring the public infrastructure affected by the cyclone during October and November, 1996, preparing and implementing a long term natural hazard management programme, and enhancing early warning capabilities for cyclone and wind forecasting in Andhra Pradesh.

(e) An allocation of Rs. 209.00 crores has been provided under the Project for State and rural roads.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

Project on Bird Protection

5782. SHRI VIJAY GOEL : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are implementing a Project on Bird Protection;

(b) if so, the objectives and activities of this Project and the budgetary provisions, the time form whcih it is in orperation and the Agency responsible for its operation;

(c) the progress made in achieving the objectives for which the Project was started;

(d) whether review of its working has been taken in the recent past; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) No, Sir, the Government do not have any separate Project on bird protection. However the brids listed under the Schedule I and Schedule IV of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, are protected against hunting. In addition a number of avifauna rich areas are covered by National Parks & sanctuaries to ensure protection of habitat for brids.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

[Translation]

Foodgrains Stock in Rajasthan

5783. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the location of godowns of Food Corporation of Indias at present and the quantity of foodgrains stored therein, separately;

(b) the reasons of taking much time in the loading and unloading of foodgrains at these godowns;

(c) the quantity of foodgrains went in waste in the godowns of Food Corporation of India in Rajasthan during each of the last three years;

(d) the reasons of less inflow of foodgrains in these godowns this year; and

(e) the amount spent on the maintenance and development of these godowns during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) A Statement-I containing the details of location of godowns in Rajasthan alongwith the quantity of foodgrains stored therein is attached.

(b) Generally, there is no dealy in loading/unloading of foodgrains since loading/unloading of the stocks is completed within the free time made available to the Corporation by the railways. However, in certain cases demurraga/wharefage has to be paid due to reasons beyond the control of the Food Corporation like less supply of laboures by Handling and Transport contractors, agitations and go slow tectics by departmental labour.

(c) A Statement-II containing the details of the storage losses sustained in Rajasthan during the last three years is enclosed.

(d) The figures of movement of foodgrains to Rajasthan during the last three years are as under:

Year	Inter-State Account			Intra-State Account			Grand Total		
	Wheat	Rice	Total	Wheat	Rice	Total	Wheat	Rice	Total
1994-95	5.91	3.62	9.53	3.41	0.22	3.63	9.32	3.84	13.16
1995-96	0.80	0.42	1.22	3.55	0.04	3.59	4.35	0.46	4.81
1996-97	5.57	-	5.57	6.54	0.04	6.58	12.11	0.04	12.15

It may be observed that during the year 1996-97 there was no less inflow of foodgrains in Rajasthan. However, during 1994-95 the movement of foodgrains to Rajasthan on inter-State account was more because of piling up of stocks in Punjab/Haryana and the stocks had to be moved to West and South Zones with a view to evacuate the stocks.

(e) The amount spent on maintenance and development of godowns during the last three years is as under :

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Year	Expenditure on maintenance of godowns	Expenditure on Development of godowns
1993-94	28.67	17.83
1994-95	34.49	23.07
1995-96	35.35	81.67

Statement-I

Locations of Food Corporation of India godowns in Rajasthan alongwith the quantity of foodgrains stocks held as on 30.04.1997

Figures in MT.
Stock in position

S.No.	Name of the Centre	Wheat	Rice	Sugar	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	FSD Ajmer	276	3637	-	3913
2.	FSD Kishangrah	02	4038	-	4040
3.	HG Beawar	540	1729	-	2269
4.	FSD Pali	-	-	-	-
5.	FSD Marwar Jn.	-	622	-	622
6.	FSD Bhilwara	1748	1068	-	2816
7.	FSD Nagaur	535	2525	-	3060
8.	CWC Nagaur	-	2684	-	2684
9.	CAP Merta Rd.	-	-	-	-
10.	ARDC Parbatsar	-	30011	-	30011
11.	CAP Ladnu	-	-	-	-
12.	FSD Alwar	4691	1307	-	5998
13.	FSD Khorli	604	-	-	604
14.	FSD Bharatpur	1652	1032	-	2684
15.	FSD Dholpur	31	8277	-	8308
16.	ARDC Dholpur	-	19793	1041	20834
17.	FSD Bikaner	517	8640	-	9157
18.	CWC Bikaner	19	102	-	121
19.	HG CAP Udasar	-	-	-	-
20.	ARDC Deshnoke	-	1327	-	1327
21.	HG CAP Deshnoke	-	-	-	-
22.	ARDC Nokha	-	3794	-	3794
23.	FSD Churu	659	-	-	659
24.	FSD Sujangarh	1426	-	-	1426
25.	FSD Sadulpur	209	1000	-	1209
26.	FSD Jhunjhunu	04	4877	-	4881
27.	ARDC Makhar	353	-	-	353
28.	ARDC Baggar	850	-	-	850
29.	FSD Jodhpur	077	2783	-	2860
30.	CAP Ajit Bhawan	3817	-	-	3817
31.	RSWC Phalodi	638	-	-	638
32.	FSD Barmer	59	4239	-	4298
33.	HG CAP Nalotra	1404	-	-	1404
34.	FSD Jallore	111	83	-	194
35.	FSD Pokaran	-	-	-	-
36.	RSWC Jaisalmer	567	253	-	820
37.	FSD Shivpur	5854	22829	-	28686
38.	CWC Kota-I	2157	-	-	2171
39.	FSD Bhawani Mandi	6618	16	-	6634
40.	FSD K. Patan	03	10139	-	10142
41.	FSD Bundi	2399	4430	-	6829

1	2	3	4	5	6
42.	FSD Baran	852	-	-	852
43.	Buffer Sawai Madhopur	3743	51247	-	54990
44.	FSD Sawai Madhopur	4210	-	-	4210
45.	RSWC Ganga Nagar City	-	1698	-	1698
46.	FSD Hanumangarh Town	3211	25228	1014 Paddy	29453
47.	ARDC Hanumangarh Town	2354	11656	5177 Paddy	19187
48.	CWC Hanumangarh Jn.	4378	2133	-	6511
49.	KDPP Hanumangarh Town	2757	-	641 Paddy	3393
50.	JK (CAP) Sangaria	1904	-	-	1904
51.	RSWC Sangaria	318	1485	-	1803
52.	RSWC Rawatsar	1163	-	-	1163
53.	RSWC Pilibaugh	945	30	-	975
54.	RSWC Nohar	418	-	-	418
55.	FSD Sribijaynagar	492	3699	-	4191
56.	RSWC Sribijaynagar	-	1525	-	1525
57.	ARDC Sriganganagar-I	332	5262	-	5594
58.	RWC Sriganganagar-II	496	1305	-	1801
59.	CWC Sriganganagar	-	1100	-	1100
60.	RSWC Sadulshahar	551	-	-	551
61.	RSWC Shikaranpur	109	-	-	109
62.	RSWC Raisinghnagar	203	-	-	203
63.	RSWC Anupgarh	1783	39	-	1822
64.	RSWC Suratgarh	-	2020	-	2020
65.	FSD Udaipur	58	2372	-	2430
66.	FSD Banswara	-	58	-	58
67.	FSD Chanderia	1975	1649	-	3624
68.	HG Dungarpur	686	118	-	804
69.	FSD Sirohi	-	06	-	06

Statement-II

Storage shortages occurred in Rajasthan for the last three years (Commodity-wise)

(Quantity in MT)

Year	Wheat			Rice			Paddy (In Terms of Rice)		
	Quantity Issued	Storage Shortages	%age	Quantity Issued	Storage Shortages	%age	Quantity Issued	Storage Shortages	%age
1993-94	1168378	(-) 1914	(-) 0.16	46176	438	0.95	17636	153	0.87
1994-95	955769	(-) 2121	(-) 0.22	53316	651	1.22	14161	253	1.78
1995-96	1352132	(-) 466	(-) 0.03	50698	857	1.69	308	10	3.25

(-) Symbol shows gain only.

[English]

Drug Racket

5784. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government's attention has been inviited to the news item appearing in 'Hindustan Times' dated April 22, 1997 stating that a durg racket, in connivance with chemists and doctors is flourishing in various parts of the capital and police are not in a position to check as it is under the purview of the Drug Control Authority;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The new item highlighted the abuse of some patent medicines like Tedegesic, Norphin, etc., which are required to be taken under the supervision of a Registered Medical Practitioner but are alleged to be sold openly in the market without a Doctor's prescription.